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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC (FORD, JACK)
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO US CITIZEN

1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY HAROLD LOPEZ, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF JAMAICAMERICAN MOTORING LTD., THAT JACK FORD, SON OF THE PRESIDENT, HAS AN UNPAID BILL OF JAMAICAN $93.55 OR US$103.09 AT THE HALF MOON GOLF CLUB, MONTEGO BAY.

2. MR. LOPEZ WAS A SPONSOR OF THE TRIP TO JAMAICA BY FORD AND TWO ASSOCIATES LAST SPRING. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO PROMOTE TOURISM BETWEEN THE US AND JAMAICA. THE SPONSOR OF THE TRIP PAID FOR ACCOMMODATION OF THE PARTY. HOWEVER, FORD AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAD DINNER AT THE HALF MOON GOLF CLUB ONE EVENING. THE COST OF THE DINNER WAS NOT COVERED IN THE ACCOMMODATION AGREEMENT SINCE THE PARTY WAS NOT STAYING AT HALF MOON. APPARENTLY, FORD THOUGHT THAT THE DINNER WAS COVERED IN THE AGREEMENT SO THE BILL WAS NOT PAID.

3. CONOFF SPOKE TO LOPEZ BY PHONE MORNING OF SEPT 16. LOPEZ WILL PAY THE BILL AND WILL SEND A COPY TO EMBASSY. LOPEZ HOPES TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE BILL.
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